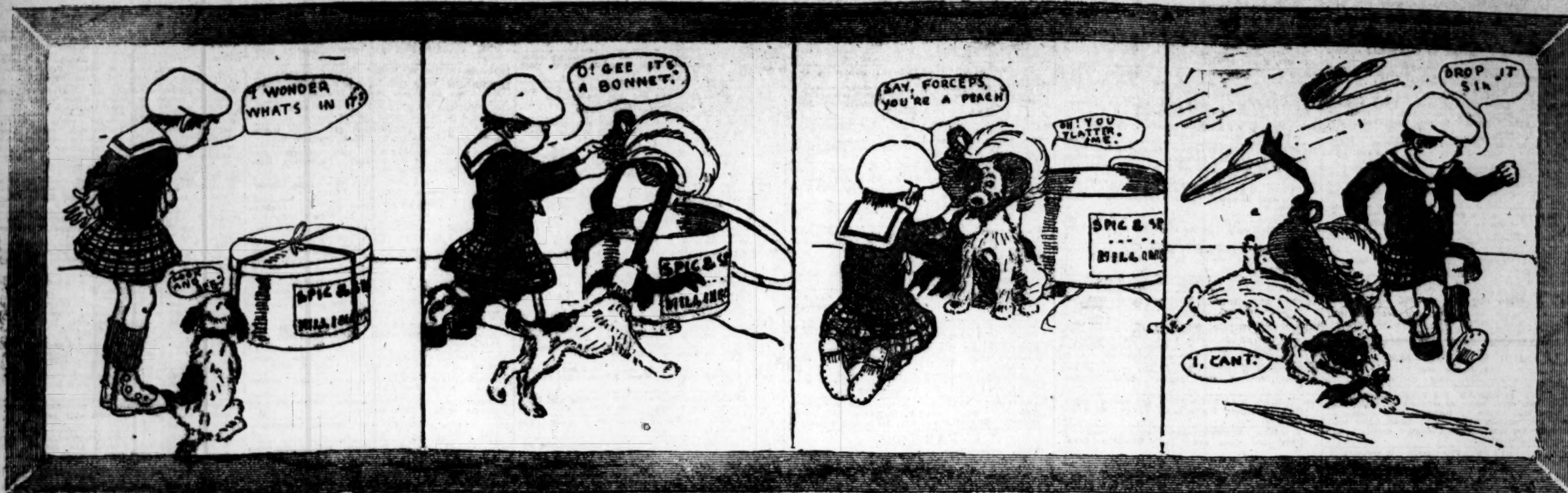


Mike the Meddler Tries a New Spring Bonnet on His Dog. BY B. CORY KILVERT



The Demand for Laborers in South Africa.

It must be admitted that the problem of finding laborers enough for the harvest is a serious one. The demand is enormous. The maw of the Rand is insatiable. The mines are being developed in feverish haste. The magnates are straining every nerve to wring the Transvaal dry in half a generation. Two years ago Mr. John Hays Hammond estimated the life of the mines, or

any large scale of production, at 25 years. But if the plans of the Johannesburg financiers carry, and the output is doubled and trebled, for the next ten or fifteen years, South Africa will dazzle the world by a flood of gold that will sink California, or the Klondike into insignificance. Then the bottom will drop out of the Transvaal and the Rand will pasture his sheep in the streets of Johannesburg. Before the war 30,000 natives were employed in the mines. Today the government labor commission estimates that on the Witwatersrand alone 135,000 are required to work the stamps in

operation or ready for erection, and that within the next five years an additional 300,000 will be called for. The Far Eastern and Far Western Rand can employ 150,000. Nor is this all. The normal demands of agriculture absorb 80,000 natives. In Johannesburg alone business and domestic services require 40,000. For railway construction Sir Percy Girouard, the French-Canadian engineer at the head of the South African railway system, requisitions 40,000 men. Truly there should be no excuse for a tramp in South Africa.—The World Today for May.

STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE.

Those Solemn Canadians.

Maj. Edwards, United States consul-general at Montreal, recently paid a flying visit to Washington, and met many of his old friends at the capital. The major detailed many humorous incidents of his experience in the metropolis of "Our Lady of the Snows." Among others he told of the call of a party of Canadians after the Alaskan decision was made public. They were, naturally, highly indignant at the decision, and one of them said to the major: "Well, I suppose you'll try and annex what there is left of the British possessions next."

"O, I don't know," replied the major. "Why, wouldn't you be in favor of annexation?" inquired the speaker, surprised at the major's tone.

"Well, you see," replied the major, slowly, "if Canada were annexed to the United States I would lose my job."

No smile greeted the reply, but the Canadian who had asked the question turned to his fellows and said very gravely: "Gentlemen, think we ought to do all in our power to make Maj. Edwards' stay in Montreal pleasant, and to facilitate his work. He is drawing a salary from the United States which would cease if we were annexed, and therefore he will oppose annexation."—New York Tribune.

Layton's Porcine Point.

Frederick Layton, the wealthy Milwaukee packer, whose munificent gift of the Layton art gallery to that city has made his name widely known, worked his way up from a butcher's apprentice to the rank of a merchant prince, and is not ashamed of it. The gallery to which his name is attached is filled with noble pictures, the gift of himself and his friends, and when in the city Mr. Layton passes no little time there.

One day he was escorting a distinguished visitor from out of the city through the gallery, when they came to a picture showing a good, fat porker in a field. Turning to his guest, Mr. Layton said: "That's a very fine hog." Then with a quizzical smile he added: "And I certainly ought to know, for I have handled many of them in my time."—Denver Republican.

Made Best of Opportunity.

When Representative John Lamb of Richmond goes out to talk to the farmers of Virginia he often surprises them by the familiarity with which he discusses agricultural affairs. Once he told a farmer constituent that he raised 30 barrels of corn and 20 bales of cotton on one tract, which brought forth the reply that if his district had known it Capt. Lamb would have been kept at home, being too good a farmer to send to Congress.

A few days ago the captain made another incursion into Virginia, and delivered an eloquent address to a rural audience.

"Captain," inquired one of those who had heard him, "how did you, a city man, get so much farming in your head?" "Why, that's easy," replied the Richmond member. "What do you suppose I have been serving on the agricultural committee of the House for six years for?"—Washington Post.

All Webash Regular Trains

Leaving and arriving at Union Station stop at Vandeventer avenue and World's Fair Station. Tickets to World's Fair grounds will be sold from Union Station and Vandeventer avenue and from World's Fair Station to Vandeventer avenue and Union Station for all regular trains.

ADVISES FOOD, NOT BOOKS

Prof. Goodwin Smith of Toronto Volunteers Advice to Andrew Carnegie for Aid of Poor.

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch. TORONTO, May 7.—Prof. Goodwin Smith stated today that he had written to Mr. Carnegie advising him that instead of "spending so many millions on libraries, which would grow of themselves with civilization, the multi-millionaire might do something to relieve the misery in the homes of the world's poor."

When Mr. Carnegie gave \$25,000 to the city for library purposes Prof. Smith was of the opinion that a portion of it at least should have been devoted for the benefit of poor people, who never see the inside of a library.

Prof. Smith has given liberally of his own means to improve the condition of what he has called the "submerged tenth."

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER for cleanliness. SANITOL TOOTH POWDER for purity. SANITOL "for Goodness sake."

Dr. McGee Made Manager.

Advices from Kobe state that Dr. Anita McGee has been appointed by the directors of the Japanese Red Cross manager of the military hospital at Matsuyama, the wife of Dr. W. McGee, director of anthropology at a work fair.



Starting Right

We shall try to make our home happy. We believe that is our duty. To this end we shall avoid as far as possible the drudgery of life.

We shall be free. We shall not be bound by custom, nor cling to any method, unless it is the best method obtainable.

Therefore we shall Cook with Gas; which means less drudgery, more recreation, more sunshine.

This is 1904 Wisdom.

A Cracker Barometer

A common soda cracker is as susceptible to atmospheric change as a barometer. That's why crackers bought in a bag taste worse one time than another. That's why you could never get a really good soda cracker until the National Biscuit Company made Uneeda Biscuit and protected them with an air tight package. Now, it makes no difference whether it's clear or rainy; dry or moist; warm or cold; you can enjoy at their best, the best crackers, the best bakers ever baked, by simply asking for

Uneeda Biscuit

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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CHEMICAL BLDG., 8th and Olive Sts.

LARGEST HANDSOMEST RESTAURANT

IN ST. LOUIS

Three large separate Dining Rooms and several smaller rooms for Private Dinner Parties.

Music by Vogel's Orchestra every evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mississippi River Excursions

EXCURSION TO SEE THE WAR SHIPS
Sunday, May 8.
STEAMER CORWIN H. SPENCER
Leaves Olive Street Dock at 9:30 a. m. Returns at 10 p. m.
ROUND TRIP, 25 CENTS.
Music and Dancing.

CENTURY—Reg. Mat. Today.

MAT. TODAY—CARMEN.
TONIGHT—TROVATORE.
20 principals—50 chorus—25 orchestra.
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1. ALL RESERVED AT ODEON.

WEST END HEIGHTS.

Opposite Entrance World's Fair.
REFINED VAUDEVILLE.
Week Beginning May 1. Big Star Attraction.
Admission to the grounds FREE. Grand Band Concerts Afternoon and Evening. Market street cars direct. All other lines transfer.

OLYMPIC—Mat. Today

NIXON & Zimmerman Announce!!!
FRANCIS WILSON
AND STAR PLAYERS.
Marguerita Sylva, Jennie Bartlett, David, Wm. C. Weeden, Sig. Perugini, Frederick, Jennie Weatherly and Clara Belle Jerome.
IN ERMINIE.
Same attraction next week, beginning Monday eve. Secure seats.

FOREST HIGHLANDS

The Big Place on the Hill.
HOPKINS PAVILION.
Two Performances Daily—Rate of Nine.
Fred V. Rogers, J. M. Tully, the Female Band, Fred W. W. Lee and Chapman, Maudie's Dope, Dora Rogers, Corina and Maudie.
Admission to the grounds FREE. Reserved Seats 25 cents and 50 cents.

CRAWFORD THEATER.

Fourteenth and Locust.
12:30-2:30. Tonight, 12:30-2:30-5:30.
DON'T MISS SEEING
"SAG HARBOR"
By Joe A. Herra.
LAST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES.
Next Sun. Mat.—"Queen of the Night."

SELECT RIVER EXCURSION

THE ONLY BOAT GOING ABOVE THE FALLS.
STEAMER SPREAD EAGLE
Leaves at 9:30 a. m. (Sun. 10 a. m.)
Day at 9:30 a. m. (Sun. 10 a. m.)

A Race Unable to Walk.

From Leslie's Weekly.
The administration of New Guinea has recently reported that a tribe has been found which is virtually incapable of walking. These people inhabit a marshy district which is too soft to walk in and too solid to allow of navigation in a canoe. Locomotion of any kind is thus impossible, and they have become a purely sedentary race, leading a stationary existence in the dwellings which they have built in the trees just above the level of the swamps. It would be natural to expect, under these circumstances, that they would gradually lose the use of the limbs and muscles employed in walking. The result has actually come about. They cannot perambulate on hard ground without causing their feet to bleed with the unusual exercise. Their extremities have shrunk, while the trunk has become bloated.

A Diagnosis of Kentucky.

Kentucky's hills are full of hills.
And all the hills are lined with stills.
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And all the stills are full of stills.
You see, the feudists dot the hills.
And camp along the little river gills.
Convenient to the busy stills.
And thriving for the brimming stills.
Each when the jules his system stills.
Each feudist whoops around and kills.
Now if they'd only stop the stills.
They'd cure Kentucky's mazy hills.
Men would be spared to climb the hills.
And operate the busy stills.
However, this would mean more stills.
And that, of course, would mean more stills.
Resulting in the same old hills.
So all the hills and stills and stills.
And all the stills and stills and stills.
Are splendid for the coffin stills.
And make more undertakers' bills.
—Chicago Tribune.

\$21.00 to New York

Stopover at WASHINGTON
B. & O. S-W.

TRAINS LEAVE
9:30 A. M., 9:05 P. M., 7:05 A. M.
TICKET OFFICE
Olive and Ninth and Union Station.

FRISCO

FAMILY EXCURSIONS
Sunday, May 8.

To Memphis and Gasconade River, Sinking Springs, St. Clair, Stanton, Sullivan, Lebanon, Leasburg, Cuba, Steelville, Ross, Cooke, Salem, St. James, Sny, Lexington, and Jerome.

ROUND TRIP RATES, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Train leaves 8:00 a. m., returning, arrives 10:30 p. m. Stops both ways at Union Grove. Tickets, Ninth and Olive streets, Union Station and Tower Grove.

SHOW CASES, FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Nickel Display Fixtures, Brass Railings, BELLE HICKEY MFG. CO., 901-905 LUCAS AV.

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High-Class Racing

UNION JOCKEY CLUB.
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The finest equipped plant in the country. Union Avenue and Natural Bridge Road.
J. A. DUFFY, PRESIDENT.
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CONTINUOUS RACE MEETING.
Six or more high-class races daily, commencing at 2:30 p. m.
Suburban cars run direct to Race Track. Olive, Page and Easton streets lines; change at Union Avenue, direct to the Grandstand. Cabs and Spring Avenue lines run within four blocks of track. Vaquettas from cars to grounds and Grandstand. Fare 5 cents.
ADMISSION, \$1.00, INCLUDING GRANDSTAND.

RACING

AT DELMAR
6 HIGH CLASS

Races Daily,
MAY 2-20.

KINLOCH BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
ADMISSION Including Grand Stand \$1.00

BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, Vandeventer Av. and Natural Bridge Road.
New York vs. St. Louis
Game Called at 3:30 O'Clock.

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL TROUPE

(World's Fair Attraction.)
50 natives, in characteristic song, peasant dances and costumes original and novel; first time in America.
ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN FREE.

World's Fair Season Tickets

Now on sale.
Photographic season tickets, 124 coupons, 12¢.
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No charge for photograph.
Coupons accepted at gate from date of sale up to date of season.
By way of additions daily at option of holder.
Room 144 Locust building, Fourth street, and downtown Union Station.
K. & T. L. & N. and Union Station.
NORTH B. ORRICK,
of Concessions and Amusements.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BARTENDER—A good experienced business wants place as bartender or manager. Ad 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Sitt. wanted by bus. or str. for exp. in bookkeeping. References. Ad. W 196. Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—With eight years' experience, strictly sober and industrious, wants position.

with good firm where there is advancement
a man; best of references from a
employer; cost \$100.00; cash
to begin. Ad. B 197, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKS designed and kept for concerns of
limited business; cost systems installed;
made. Laclede Accounting and Audit Co.
Pine st. tel. Main 3974; A148.

BOTTLE-SH. by first-class bottle; family
employed in bottling establishment; refer
Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

BUTLER-N. A first-class English butler was
work for parties; as caterer. Glen
218 N. Ewing.

BOY-A boy of 17 wishes to learn a trade
any kind; apply 1326 S. M.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, age 17 years; has attended High school 2 years; lives with mother.

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and has had some experience in office
Please ad. B 151, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER-Nonunion; wants steady w/
reasonable wages, in shop or factory; ha
set tools. Ad. W 38, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER and JOBBER-Screens pa
der; general repairs; reasonable. 44

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Perched at 1000. Ad. W 38, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER, ETC.-Carpenter and job
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work; reliable and can furnish materia
W 35, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Position by steady carpenter; union; wholesale house or factory. Ad. 6

Post-Dispatch.

(7) CARPENTER AND JOBERG-Wants to fix carpenter work for real estate men; or related material. Ad. W 80, Post-Dispatch.

CHIEF-Sit, wanted by chief; competent at office; strictly sober and steady. Ad. W 79, Post-Dispatch.

(7) CHIEF-Sit, by first-class allround chief; chief's reference. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch.

(6) CLERK-Experienced hotel clerk; steady; wants night, or day; night preferred. Ad. W 70, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN-Sit, wanted by experienced man and houseman; understand care of city or country. Ad. G 173, Post-Dispatch.

OACHMAN—89. by young man as coachman
derstands his work; best of references. A

76. Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN-Position wanted; by experience. Coachman. Ad. D 119. Post-Dispatch.

COOK-Sit. by allround white man; good on best references. 2822A Morgan.

COOK-Japanese cook and butler wishes p. city or country; wages \$30 up. Address Franklin av.

COOK-Excellent Japanese cook wishes sit. as cook, hotel, clubhouse or camp. w. can take full charge; wages \$10 week. X. 106 N. 15th st.

DRIVER-Young man wants sit.; sober & reliable; best references. Ad. G 77. Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Mechanical engineer, city license
years in last position; good wages expected;
40. Ad. E. 91. Post Dispatch.

(6) voc. 20. 4. 91. Post-Dispatch.

ENGRAVER—Engraver of jewelry and silverware; position; 25 years' experience. A. F. 53. Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit, wanted by experienced fire references. 2076 Olive st.

FIREMAN—Sit, wanted as fireman or watchman; best references. 2634 Garfield.

GATGER—Young man, 7 years government and underlands liquor business, desired with wholesale liquor house. Ad. G 85.

GROCERY CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk; had experience; best of reference or write. 3433 Olive st.

HOUSEMAN—Sit, as houseman and take

of horses. 2636 Lucas av.
OLISEMAN—Would like position: can wait

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman. value speak several languages; good serving at table. First-class references. H. 625 N. Sarah st.

INTERPRETER—Position wanted as interpreter. speaks French, Spanish, Italian and English. J. Reno, 100 S. 4th st.

LAUNDRYMAN—Practical laundryman wanted. management of laundry in St. Louis; complete guarantee results. Ad. G 37, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHMAN—Lunch and salad man would position; strictly temperate; just from

AN—A young man, 28 years of age, dealer

connection with some mercantile firm of
vival, either in St. Louis or elsewhere;
presented to the president of the
St. Louis corporation, but will give
reasons for his desire to change; he will
surely company bond and St. Louis
of the highest credit and to his in-
ability, energy and reliability;
to be an expert accountant and bookkeeper
excellent salesman and an A.I. office man
possessing executive ability, diplomacy
and tact; he is experienced in handling
difficult and complicated correspondence.
If position offers undoubted opportunity for
advancement he is willing to engage himself
for a certain period, sufficient to test his
and to receive an adequate salary.

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AN—Young man wants position in private family; care for horse, vehicles, lawn, etc.;

(6)	experience. Ad. Q 146, Post-Dispatch.
(5) Ad.	MAN—Will pay \$10 to anyone getting me po in factory or wholesale house; aged 30. 11. Post-Dispatch.
(4) Good	MAN—Slt. wanted in wholesale grocery; c any kind of work; aged 21; A1 references. Q 91, Post-Dispatch.
(3) Public	MAN—Gentleman desires st. in law or re to invest few hundred. A 1. Post-Dispatch.
(2) Dist.	MAN—Middle-aged gentleman of respectab pearance, neither drinks, smokes nor cha bacco, understands care of horses thorou from the reins to the brush, not afraid of a single bit of rain; would like good home. A 1. Post-Dispatch.
(1) Disab-	MAN—Middle-aged gentleman of respectab appearance, neither drinks, smokes nor cha bacco, understands care of horses thorou from the reins to the brush, not afraid of a single bit of rain; would like good home. A 1. Post-Dispatch.
(0) Hotel,	MAN—Middle-aged gentleman of respectab appearance, neither drinks, smokes nor cha bacco, understands care of horses thorou from the reins to the brush, not afraid of a single bit of rain; would like good home. A 1. Post-Dispatch.

N—Sit, wanted by West Indian, speaks
French, German, Spanish, Italian and English.

(7) as porter or waiter. Ad. J. B. 3061 Pa.
av.
200 MAN—Young man with experience wants
cashier of country bank; All references. Ad.
193, Post-Dispatch.
week MAN—Young man with experience wants
secretary of large manufacturing or business
concern; All references. Ad. W 109, P-D.
N MAN—Respectable gentleman desires care
of his wife for free rent, wife and boy. A.
137, Post-Dispatch.
Mila MAN—International Longshoremen member
wants work in this city. Ad. G 42, Post-Dispatch.
for MAN—Sgt. by a young man to work in grocery
store. Ad. G 19, Post-Dispatch.

N—Young man 18 wants work of any kind
on salary only. Ad. G 115, P.-D.

MAN-Sit. wanted by young man in railroad headquarters; have had two years' experience can furnish first-class references. Ad. W Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sit. wanted by young man at some semi-clerical work; have had several years of experience; first-class references furnished. Ad. W 148. Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sit. wanted by reliable young man in private family, to care for horses and light references furnished. Ad. W 20. Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sit. wanted by colored man as business manager. 7817 1/2 Manchester av.

MAN-Sit. by young man with good habits. Ad. W 148. Post-Dispatch.

MAN-Sit. work some kind. World's Fair products. Ad. W 148. Post-Dispatch.

—Sit; wanted by young man; automobile and

MAN—World's Fair sit, wanted by charitable people, representing foreign firm; good education; speaks several languages. 30 Y. Past-Dispatch.

MAN—SHL, wanted by young man 20 to 25 to help recovery business, or test bar; no experience. Charlie Ratke, 913 N. 18th st.

MAN and WIFE—A German couple desires position for housework in private family. L. J. Htig, 620 R. Broadway.

MAN—SHL, wanted as clerk by young man with good education; country; student at present; desires employment of clerical nature or

Other models of any kind would be

AN-51, wanted by colored men on bond to take full charge of kitchen, hire own help, 1000 N. 1st St., Chicago, 1918.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET

\$2000 FOR \$1 WITHOUT FEATURES

Pacific Coast Collector Outbid World's Fair Commissioner for 1804 Silver Coin.

ONLY SEVEN IN EXISTENCE
Rest of the Issue Were Lost in Shipwreck, While Being Sent to Sailors Abroad.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A United States dollar, now in its one hundredth year, recently began the long trip from Denver to Portland, Ore., after having laid in a Denver collection of coins for more than eight years. Through the dollar is about the size of those coined during the present year and contains about the same number of grains of silver, it brought in the neighborhood of \$3.50 per grain of pure silver in its collection. It was bought by the late J. V. Dexter at the Chapman sale of coins in 1835. At that time the coin had been but lately secured from a collection in Berlin, being the only one of the dollar that is known to have been in a foreign collection.

Mr. Dexter paid \$100 for the dollar, having to bid against several other collectors, the price being at that time the largest that had ever been paid for a single coin of the dollar. Since then one of the other coins has been sold for \$150, a record that held good until H. G. Brown of Portland, Ore., paid \$200 for the coin to R. G. Parvin, who succeeded to the ownership of the coin. Mr. Parvin did not wish to sell the coin at that price, for he had held it as the key piece of his numismatic collection.

About a year ago the story of the Parvin coin was printed in papers throughout the country. As a result Mr. Parvin has been receiving letters ever since concerning his collection of rare coins from all parts of the country. Chicago man tried to buy the dollar, offering up to \$100, and then a man in St. Louis tried to get for a collection to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

During these negotiations Mr. Parvin thought he had discovered the limit of bidding, and that no man would go over \$100 in trying to get the coin. So, when he was asked to put a price upon it, he replied that he was not willing to dispose of it, but he would sell it for \$200. Mr. Brown did not wait for the \$200, but telegraphed to send on the dollar. After the telegram came at the rate of one a day, and while Mr. Parvin was reluctantly placing the dollar in a candy box, another telegram came, offering \$200, and to send it to "C. D. D."

So the dollar started West. The scarcity of the dollar of the 1804 vintage is explained by an accident at sea. The larger part of the silver dollars of that year were sent to the Pacific coast by the ship "The General," which was wrecked off the coast of California. The rest of the dollars were sent to the Pacific coast by the ship "The General," which was wrecked off the coast of California.

Ben and Frank Block, aged 4½ and 3 years, respectively, sons of Morris Block of 1023 North Seventh street, had narrow escapes from being trampled to death beneath horses' hoofs at Seventh and Locust streets, Friday night, shortly after 6 o'clock. Ben is at the City Hospital, suffering from a fractured elbow, fractured knee and other injuries about the body. Frank is in bed at home with only slight injuries.

The boys were crossing the street and did not see the team approaching until the horses were upon them. Ben was knocked down and trampled by the horse, which was run over by one wheel of the wagon.

Frank, the older brother, made a heroic effort to save his brother, but was trampled to the ground and sustained slight injuries. The team and wagon belonged to the Cohen Grocery Co. of 106 North Seventh street.

BISHOP MERRILL RESIGNS.
He Has Served the Church Fifty-Nine Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—The resignation of Bishop Merrill of St. Louis, announced yesterday, was presented to the Methodist general conference in session here yesterday.

It was referred to the committee on episcopacy, with instructions to report on the resignation of the bishop, and to recommend a resolution commending the great service of Bishop Merrill to the church.

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Market Was Almost Record-Breaker for Dullness and Narrow Range.

UNFAVORABLE BANK REPORT
Reserves Showed Marked Decrease With Loan Account Largely Increased.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 7.—The trading at the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning was the lightest that has been noted for many months. During the session, however, there was a decided improvement, and toward the close the prices sagged off to a close about the same as yesterday. The damage done to the market by the placing of Russian and Japanese loans in the market, much more, in fact, than on this side.

The mercantile reports this morning are somewhat more encouraging, but pointed out no decided change for the better as far as general trade conditions are concerned. Including the \$4,500,000 gold that is to go to the Russian government for export since April 7, aggregate \$27,575,000.

The bank statement was even worse than had been anticipated, the loss in reserve being more than had been counted on, and the increase in the loan account being greater than expected.

The publication of the statement had little or no effect on the market, and the close showed no activity and prices were about the same as yesterday.

Altogether the day was one of the duller that the exchange has seen for many years.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 7.—Ten of the 12 stocks dealt in during the first half hour of the trading today were quoted at a decline, and the closing was a point down.

The New Jersey market was a point down, and the closing was a point down.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. B. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st., NEW YORK, May 7.

Am. Ice Co.	200	97 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Locomotive com.	100	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Smelter	100	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Am. Sugar	200	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Am. T. & E.	100	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Tobacco	1,200	208 1/2	209 1/2	208 1/2	209 1/2
Am. Trust	100	75	76	75	76
Am. United	100	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Wool	100	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Zinc	100	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Step 1 & steel pfd.	100	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Step 2 & steel pfd.	100	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Step 3 & steel pfd.	100	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Step 4 & steel pfd.	100	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
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LATEST NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

LARGEST CROWD OF SEASON AT DELMAR TWO HANDICAPS RUN AT THE UNION TRACK

TRIO OF NEW YORK GIANTS WHO OPEN FOR FOUR GAMES WITH THE CARDINALS HERE TODAY

BROWNS AGAIN PLAY AT CHICAGO

Mound City Derby the Magnet Which Draws, With Track Made to Order for Mudlarks.

MOHARIB NOT TO START

Is Entered in Kansas City Race Today and No Preparation Made to Ship Him Here.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DELMAR, RACE TRACK, Mo., May 7.—Derby Day drew the largest crowd of the season to the Delmar track.

The track was heavy and very slow. An unconfirmed report that Moharib had arrived from Kansas City this morning caused much excitement. The track was made to order for mudlarks, and 19 bookmakers and a combination board had their hands full accommodating the players.

The scratches were: Snow Cap, Miss Guido, Dugger and Rejoice in the second; Debbie May, Sid Silver, Sweet Charity and One More in the third; Elastic in the fifth; Hucena in the sixth, and Noweta in the seventh.

After considerable wiring, the management finally ascertained that Moharib was in Kansas City, and would start in the Elm Ridge handicap instead of being shipped here to run in the Mound City Derby.

Post-Dispatch Form Chart of Today's Races at the Delmar Track.

NINETEENTH DAY, May 7.—Weather cloudy; track very heavy.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:01. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:02. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:03. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:04. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:05. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:06. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:07. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:08. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:09. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:10. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:11. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

TWELFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:12. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

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FOURTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

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SIXTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs.

Time, 2:16. This was a beautiful race. McKinney was at his best and brought his mount home winner by a half length.

Track Very Heavy, but Speculators Are Prepared to Back Only the Mud Horses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. UNION JOCKEY CLUB, May 7.—The excellent card of today brought out an exceptionally good crowd.

The track was in very bad condition, but this had been discounted by both horse owners and players.

The two good handicaps—the Primrose and the Caramody—attracted most of the betting, and play on both of those races was very heavy.

Many women, and prominent horse owners from all over the country, were in the grandstand.

The attendance was the best Saturday crowd that has been seen at the meeting, and the speculation was very brisk.

The jockey who rode the winner of the Primrose handicap, John Grigsby, was a beautiful sight, and his mount was a beautiful specimen of a horse.

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Cardinals Meet New York Giants

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, May 7.—Before a good crowd of fans, the Cardinals and the New York Giants met at League Park this afternoon in the first match of their four-game series.

The infield was a trifle soggy as the result of last night's rain, and made fast fielding difficult.

In spite of the fact that they are the favorite target for the likes and jeers of the local fans, McGraw's team was given a rousing "hand" when the mob came on the field. The leaders of the league certainly looked good enough to hold the place as they went through the preliminary practice.

The Cardinals looked a trifle anxious and uneasy as to their reception after losing four straight to the Reds, but the "faithful" had suffered no shocks to their enthusiasm, and the Red-legs were given a royal welcome when they took the field for their practice.

McGraw watched the warm-up of the Cardinals with great interest and said that he liked the team.

"They ought to make good," said the Eastern boss. "They seem to have plenty of ambition and nerve, and if they do 'go up' in a tight place they should make all of us play ball."

The Giant leader announced that Mathewson was his choice for the game, and Nichols told the boy in the center field corner to hang up "Taylor and Byers" as his battery.

"We are leading the League now, and while there is, of course, a good chance that some team will catch us in the summer, I think we have the best kind of a show to be in that position at the finish line."

"I have a good team, the finest pitching staff working, and we are out for the pennant at every stage of the game."

"We have not tied up with the Cardinals so far this season, but from what I can see they must be a fast lot of youngsters. They are certainly greatly improved over last year, and look good for first division honors. They ought not to have lost that series to Cincinnati, though. Cincinnati is not strong, and that is where the St. Louis team should have fattened its percentage."

"I think, just to get off well, I will pitch either Mathewson or McGinnity today, and the one that does not work in the opening game will go in tomorrow."

The Cardinals also arrived from Cincinnati this morning. They were a little depressed over the total loss of the Cincinnati series, but the prospect of beating the leaders cheered them, and they will go in this afternoon with all their usual ginger.

Manager Nichols stated that he would pitch Jacobson or Dr. Phil, and that McGraw's men, with Byers to do the receiving.

"We had a great deal the worst of the luck in that series with the Reds, and we did not think we could have done it. But we will go after the Giants in a way to make them hustle, and they get the best of the four games I think they will have earned it."

Following is the probable batting order of the teams in today's game:

NEW YORK GIANTS: Farrell 2b, Shannon 1b, Devlin 3b, Snoot 4b, Mettes 5b, McGinnity 6b, Burke 7b, Recker 8b, Gilbert 9b, Mathewson p.

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BOER CHAMPION MAKES A MATCH

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, May 7.—The Boer champion, and the White Sox will meet again this afternoon in the third game of the series on the local grounds.

The Boers are greatly growing in favor with the fans who follow the American League, and Selver's game of yesterday, when, with his teammates, he pulled a badly-beaten game into a brilliant 10-inning victory, has increased the popularity of the Boer Stockings.

Manager McAleer was elated this morning over yesterday's victory, and Selver seems to feel that he has made the White Sox pay enough for baiting him out of the box Sunday.

Dr. White or Owens will probably be sent to the game from the Browns today, with Sullivan as catcher. Comiskey is rather impressed with the Browns' stick work, and will favor chances.

For St. Louis, Manager McAleer said that he thought either Pelly or Sudhoff would officiate in the center of the diamond, with Glade as an outside possibility.

Monday's Kansas City Entries.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—Entries for Monday, May 7.

First race, four and one-half furlongs, purse, \$100.

Second race, six furlongs, selling.

Third race, six furlongs, selling.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling.

Seventh race, six furlongs, selling.

Eighth race, six furlongs, selling.

Ninth race, six furlongs, selling.

Tenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Eleventh race, six furlongs, selling.

Twelfth race, six furlongs, selling.

Thirteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Fourteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Fifteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Sixteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Seventeenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Eighteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Nineteenth race, six furlongs, selling.

Twentieth race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-first race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-second race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-third race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-fourth race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-fifth race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-sixth race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-seventh race, six furlongs, selling.

Twenty-eighth race, six furlongs, selling.